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TAGS: BENC, BEXP, BTIO, BE, UK

SUBJECT:MAJOR PROJECTS-NICSMA TENDER FOR LOS BETWEEN  
OAKHANGER AND NORTHWOOD (UNITED KINGDOM),  
CB/1977/5075-AHI

REF: A) 77 STATE 82094; B) 77 BRUSSELS 2465; C) 76  
BRUSSELS 12458; D) 76 BRUSSELS 8141

1. REFTEL A NOMINATED TEN U.S. COMPANIES FOR SUBJECT  
TENDER, ADVISING THAT ALL ARE QUALIFIED AND CERTIFIED FOR  
SUCH BIDDING. THIS INCLUDES FINANCIAL VIABILITY,  
TECHNICAL COMPETENCE, AND SECURITY (FACILITY AND STORAGE)  
CREDIBILITY. ONE OF THE NOMINEES WAS GTEINTERNATIONAL,  
INC., 1120 CONNECTICUT AVE., WASHINGTON, DC 20036.  
THE NAME OF THIS GTE ENTITY WAS RECENTLY CHANGED TO GTE  
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SERVICE CORPORATION (GTESC); THE ADDRESS REMAINS THE SAME.

2. GTESC ADVISES IT HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM NICSMA  
INQUIRING IF GTESC REMAINS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE

SUBJECT TENDER. IT ALSO ASKS IS GTESC HAS THE NECESSARY  
FACILITY CLEARANCE (WHICH IS SECRET), EVEN THOUGH

REFTEL (B), PARA 3 ADVISES QUOTE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS  
INVITATION TO BID WILL BE NATO UNCLASSIFIED UNQUOTE.

3. WE SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING NICSMA OF THE  
OFFICIAL CHANGE IN GTE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,S

NAME, GTE SC,S CONTINUING INTEREST, AND ITS  
APPROPRIATE FACILITY CLEARANCE. CHRISTOPHER

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